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Classified By: Ambassador Charles Glazer, Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

(C) In a February 6 meeting, the Ambassador encouraged Foreign Minister Lainez to make an immediate public announcement that El Salvador will seek a seat on the UN Human Rights Council. Lainez confirmed that El Salvador will run for a seat, but that the GOES may not announce the decision immediately. He promised a public announcement within two weeks.  
Glazer